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Mr. William E. Colby Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Colby:

This subcommittee, which has jurisdiction over government information matters generally, is considering the degree to which and the manner in which government agencies (by contract or otherwise) receive information from certain private entities. Accordingly, we would appreciate your providing us with the following information:

1) The nature and extent of the relationship or contacts of the Central Intelligence Agency (or any other element of the United States intelligence community) with or with any of their officers, personnel, activities or programs.

2) Whether the CIA or any of its personnel has had any contacts with, or been present at the activities, or has had contacts with its officers or personnel. so, state who was present on each and every such occasion, the date and time the activity occurred, the nature of the activity and the nature of any contact or communication.

3) Whether any CIA funds have been used, directly or indirectly, by or for of their officers or employees or by any persons attending their conferences, either in the United States or elsewhere, including Latin America. If so, state what funds have been so expended and the specific purpose or purposes for which they were expended.

4) Whether the CIA, directly or indirectly, through the Agency for International Development, any other government agency, or otherwise, has made any comments, suggestions or recommendations regarding the

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activities or programs of heir officers, or their personner. If so, state what comments, suggestions or recommendations were made, by whom they were made, how and to whom they were transmitted, and what responses were received to 25X1 5) Whether the CIA has obtained any information at any time regarding what was said, transpired or took place at the or at any other place or activity sponsored by such or by the including but not limited to pland activities in or concerning Latin America pursuant to contracts **2**5X1 including but not limited to places with the Agency for International Development. If so, supply such information and state how it was obtained, the reason it was obtained,

Please supply the subcommittee with all documents relevant to the above matters. We would appreciate receiving your reply and such documents within ten days.

Sincerely,

BELLA S. ABZUG Chairwoman

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